



*Lincoln Hill
Homeowners Association
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137*

May 8, 2016

Diana Hathorn, Case Manager
Illinois Commerce Commission
Leland Building
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Ms. Hathorn,

RE: Case #16-0093 (IL American Water Company Rate Increase)

We understand from correspondence in our water bills from IL American Water that they are proposing an increase of 5% for water rates and 31% for water/sewer treatment rates. As a community of over 300 homeowners we are outraged at the proposed increase. According to the finance director for Glen Ellyn, Christina Coyle, the Glenbard Wastewater Authority and the Village of Glen Ellyn set an increase of approximately 1% for water/sewer treatment rates to IL American Water. This adjustment is calculated on the basis of budget and flow rate. We do not see much if any infrastructure improvements to the sewer system for Lincoln Hill, so we are aghast at IL American Water's proposed 31% increase. Also, on April, 2015 the DuPage Water Commission lowered its rates by 2%, yet IL American Water wants to raise the rates to their customers by 5%.

We have registered our concern online with the CUB and we are also hoping to secure support from the Illinois Attorney General's office through a copy of this letter and a completion of the online form for reporting consumer fraud. It is our sincere hope that IL American Water will not be granted such an increase which would be a burden to private homeowners and a potential windfall for this private corporation. Any correspondence to this matter can be addressed to me at my residence, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On behalf of all the homeowners in Lincoln Hill, I thank you for your consideration of this matter. It is our hope that the Illinois Commerce Commission will deny this unjust request.

Sincerely,

Brian Bair, President
Lincoln Hill Homeowner's Association

cc Illinois Attorney General's Office